

31 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Peer de Silva
Chief, FI Staff

SUBJECT :

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1. I am sending you this memorandum in order to make certain that the official record reflects some indication of the many contributions [REDACTED] has made to the work of this office and, through tasks he has performed for us, the Agency over the past three years.

2. Describing [REDACTED]'s protean enterprises in precise words is not an easy task. His principal contributions have been made in the general field of liaison, both with the US military services and with various Vietnamese officials resident in or visiting Washington. To cite one representative and important example, without [REDACTED] contacts and relationships it would never have been possible to initiate the current program whereby general officers slated for Vietnam assignments come over for a day of informal Agency briefings tailored specifically to them, their backgrounds and their future responsibilities. This project has already made a great contribution in improving harmonious working relationships with our military colleagues in Washington and in the field. Another representative example of [REDACTED] endeavors is the effective, backstage and utterly discreet role he has played in the care and feeding of [REDACTED]

3. Perhaps the best summary evaluation of [REDACTED] services would be to say, simply, that we have yet to find an actual or potential snarl in our dealings with the military that he cannot untangle or a piece of pertinent information about military personnel and activities that he cannot obtain. Though never formally a member of this staff, we all consider [REDACTED] part of our collective family and greatly appreciate his many contributions to our work.

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